

House Resolution No. 1765

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of James A. Hofman, who positively touched the lives of countless others during his seventy-eight-year journey on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, James Hofman was living in Weldon Spring, Missouri, on April 1, 2003, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, a native of St. Louis, James Hofman graduated from Beaumont High School, served his country as a Staff Sergeant stationed in Europe during World War II, and earned a Bachelor's degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1949; and

Whereas, James Hofman was a former Missouri State Representative for the 54th District who served on the State Appropriations Committee and the State Parks and Recreation Committee during his three terms of service; and

Whereas, James Hofman had also enjoyed the honor of serving as Mayor of Weldon Spring, in which capacity he was known as a devoted public servant who established the city's permanent City Hall; and

Whereas, James Hofman had further distinguished himself as a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Sewer District, the St. Louis County Parks and Recreation Board, and Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church, where he was an Elder; and

Whereas, James Hofman will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his wife of fifty-two years, Marian S. (Stevens) Hofman; one daughter, Andrea Taylor of St. Charles; two sons, James Hofman of Chesterfield and John Hofman of St. Charles; twelve grandchildren, Joe, Courtney, Ryan, Rory, James, Jennifer, Greg, Christy, Molly, Brittany, Jimmy, and Bobby; one sister, Jane Berkmeier of Chesterfield; and many other family members and friends; and

Whereas, James Hofman had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of his family who preceded him in death, including his parents, Erwin and Sophia Hofman, and two brothers, Erwin Hofman and Robert Hofman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to James Hofman and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late James A. Hofman.

Offered by _____
Representative Allen Icet
District No. 84

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1765, adopted April 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker